



Cookham Nursery School

Weekly update 18th March 2021

Our Learning

The children have been very happy to be back together, playing, exploring and engaging in child initiated problem solving activities.

A group of children had to work together to travel from one side of the wobbly bridge to the other when starting from different ends of the bridge. This involved going through legs, swapping hands and hanging onto the sides whilst communicating their intentions to each other. The idea was that no one could touch the grass as it had turned into hot lava! There was lots of laughter and success!



We found a photo of a vehicle made out of tyres and a crate. A group of children wanted to do the same and collected the resources from the environment. They maintained a great deal of focus on the activity as they built their vehicle, adding resources to it and developing their ideas.



We have invested in some new cameras for the children to use independently in the environment and they have worked together to learn how to use them, to take photos of each other and to share the cameras. We have had fun taking 'selfies' as well as photos of the signs of Spring in our garden.

A great example of team work was taking place in this photo, with transporting the ladders from one place to another in order to climb up different places in our garden. The ladders needed to be carried by two children and there needed to be someone managing the group's next moves!



RBWM Consultation on New Primary School Places in Maidenhead

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The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead is consulting on proposals to provide new primary school places in Maidenhead to meet growing demand. A number of options are being considered and you can find out more details via the online consultation survey [here](#). (Press control & click on here).

The Royal Borough wants to hear your views on the proposals, so please take the time to read and respond to the survey. The closing date for responses is midday on Friday 23rd April 2021. If you have any queries about the proposals, please email the Royal Borough at schoolplaces@achievingforchildren.org.uk.



Please remember:

- To pay your invoice for the Spring Term
- To secure your sessions for September 2021 if your child is staying with us
- Thank you for your co-operation in social distancing, wearing masks on the Nursery site and collecting prior to 3:00pm or from 3:20pm—3:30pm.

At home...

This week we have been talking about flat shapes and their properties. You can't pick up a 2D 'flat' shape—they are drawn on paper and don't have depth. This becomes harder when plastic 'flat' shapes CAN be picked up as a teaching resource! We therefore teach the children that circles, squares, rectangles, triangles are flat shapes and this will become clearer when we look at the properties of 3D solid shapes. We talk about a rhombus rather than a diamond as this is the mathematical term. See if you can begin to notice shapes in the environment or in pictures at home with your child.

